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EMOJIs and the Gospel of John - Chapter 15 questions

After reading the introduction to John chapter 15 and the chapter, answer this "Would you rather..." question: Would you rather be the tallest of all trees alone on a mountain top, or be a pine tree that always stays green in the middle of a large forest? Share which of the two you would want to be and why you chose your answer:

In john 15:1, Jesus shares the seventh, and final, "I am..." statements. According to the study note for John 15:1, what are the seven "I am...: statements that Jesus shared in this chapter:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.

Read the words of Jesus 15:1-7. In your own words, rewrite what Jesus shares in these verses:

John 15:8 has been called the "fruit inspector" verse. Someone has to inspect the fruit to make sure they are good. According to the words of Jesus and the study note for 'John 15:8, how can you know for sure that you are a true disciple of God?



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The next few verses are very important as Jesus shares some very important parts of the Christian faith that He gives us freely. According to Solon 15:11 and the study note, what is the theme of this verse according to Jesus and what does the acronym stand for to remind you and others?

In John 15:12 Jesus shares a commandment with us. Write that commandment according to the words of Jesus:

According to the study note on John 15:12 when should we follow this commandment?

Now read John 15:13 and the study note that goes along with the verse. What is one word, according to the study note, that could summarize the words of Jesus in this verse:

Read John 15:17-25. The opposite of love is hate. Underline the word hate each time you read it in this passage. How did the people of this world repay the love, in other words, joy (John 15:11), unconditional love (John 15:12), and sacrifice to Jesus?

Jesus promised us in John 15:26 the Counselor through his Spirit and in John 15:26-27 tells us to testify, or share that love with others. Read the study notes for each of these, as well. Now, would you rather share God's love with others through His living Spirit knowing that others may hate you, or would you rather continue to live at peace knowing that God loves you and keep it to yourself? Share your answer and why here: